

ಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್.ಟಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಇದು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಮೋಸ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಪ್ರಕರಣ ಎಂದು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಿದೆ, ಈ ರೀತಿ ವಿಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ತಯಾರಂ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಕಂಪನಿಗಳು ಎನು ಇವೆ, ಯಾರು ಇಂತಹ ಕೆಳದರ್ಜೆ ಮಾಲನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆ ಅಂತಹವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಇಂಡಿಯನ್ ಪೀನಲ್ ಕೋಡು ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ದಂಡಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಚಿಕ್ಕೇಗೌಡ.—ಅದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿಸಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Co-operative credit and farming societies in Belgaum Taluk

561. SRI. PAWASHE (Uchagaon).—Will the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of co-operative Credit and Co-operative Farming Societies in Belgaum Taluk ;

(b) whether all the societies are working ;

(c) whether there is any misappropriation of funds in any of these societies ;

(d) if so, the action taken against the persons who are responsible for misappropriation ;

(e) whether any action has been taken to recover the misappropriated amount from the persons who are responsible for it ?

SRI K. H. RANGANATH (Minister for Co-operation) —

(a)—

*Agricultural Credit
Societies*

75

*Co-operative Farming
Societies*

9

(b)—

Out of 75, 73 are working

Out of 9, 5 are working

(c) Yes

(d) Both Criminal and Civil action taken.

(e) Yes

SRI P. A. PAWASHE,—May I know the total number of societies wherein the misappropriation of funds took place and what is the total amount of misappropriation ?

† SRI K. H. RANGANATH.—The total amount of misappropriation was to the order of Rs. 1, 65, 922.87 Paise and that relates to 18 Co-operative societies.

SRI P. A. PAWASHE.—Out of this misappropriated amount how much has been recovered so far ?

SRI. K. H. RANGANATH.—Rs. 48,245 has been recovered.

SRI P. A. PAWASHE.—It has been stated that Criminal action has been taken on them. How many such criminal actions have been taken and what was the result ?

SRI K. H. RANGANATH.—17 cases were launched, and 2 cases are under investigation ; 4 cases are under trial and 11 cases have been disposed of. Out of 11 cases 8 cases have been ended with acquittal.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—You have stated that 18 Societies have misappropriated the funds of the societies. May I know the names of the societies ?

SRI K. H. RANGANATH.—I want notice.

SRI P. A. PAWASHE.—Out of 9 Farming societies it has been stated that 5 are working and 4 societies are not working. May I know the reason why it is not working and whether the Government has taken any steps to see as to why those societies are not working ?

SRI K. H. RANGANATH.—Madam Speaker, that has been the fate of all these farming societies. In fact, the Hon'ble Member should not be agitated that the number of such societies in Belgaum is very small. Out of 650 co-operative societies, we have got many societies either defunct or not functioning

SRI P. A. PAWASHE.—After the implementation of 20 point programme what action the Government has taken to improve the working of the Co-operative societies in Belgaum ?

SRI K. H. RANGANATH.—it is under consideration of the Government. Because, about all these problems the Government is seriously thinking as to what should be done. Government has not taken any definite decision in this behalf.

Appeal in Supreme Court against orders of High Court

561. **SRI M. H. JAYAPRAKASH NARAYAN (Sirsi).**—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) what is the reason that Government preferred an (Special) appeal in the Supreme Court against the orders of the High Court in Karnataka in W. P. No. 4038 of 1969, W. Ps. 2897 to 2814 of 1972 and W. P. No. 2347 of 1970 which affected the officials of Government Secretariat, whereas Government have not preferred such appeals to the Supreme Court in W. Ps. Nos. 2234 of 1973 and connected cases pertaining to the State Accounts Department, and what is the reason for this discrimination ;